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Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway

SIKESTON, MO., May 4, 2011, 1:45 p.m. CDT - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers expects to open the final crevasse in the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway Project levee at approximately 8 to 9 p.m. tonight. The additional explosives needed to complete work are enroute to the work site. Pipe loading should take about three hours once the materials and equipment are in position. Please continue to monitor our social media channels for updates.

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